

Remarks

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Rejections

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 12, 13, and 15-25 stand rejected under nonstatutory double patenting over U.S. Patent 7,184,748. Without conceding to the correctness of the rejection, Applicants have elected to file a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicants assert that the application including claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 12, 13, and 15-25 is in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the remarks above and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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